the Lecompton Constitution.

negative 105.

in relation to the Kansas elections.

ment of Mr. Harris, of Illinois, to refer the

facts connected with the formation of the

Mr. Harris, moved to reconsider the vote

A Singular Case.

to-day before Alderman Eneu, on the al-

leged charge of conspiracy against the do-

the case by narrating its principal points .-

annoyed by the reception of anonymous let-

and an accompanying note were directed to

few days before, and the blow was a painful

ture was a young lady whom Mr. K. had se-

duced, and whose friends would prosecute

him for damages unless Mr. K. would pay

for the support of the child. The daguer

rectype, Judge Kelley said, was the likeness

of a pure and virtuous woman-the wife of

a respectable and honorable man. About

door of Mr. K.'s house, and a card which

that night, and gave evidences of being po-

Forthcoming Paem.

from the author of "Leoni di Monota"-Mr.

James Barron Hope. This volume will contain 'Lord Rodolph's Courtship,' an elaborate

poetical composition never yet published;

the Poem delivered at the Jamestown Cele-

bration, the terminal Ode for the approach-

ing Inauguration of the Equestrian Statue

of Washington, and a variety of fugitive pie-

ces. It will appear very shortly after a suf-

ficient number of subscribers shall have been

obtained to justify the expense of its publi-

cation; and we cannot permit ourselves to

These lists have been opened at the leading

Richmond bookstores, where we hope every

citizen of Virginia who visits us on the com-

ing 22d of this month will call and enroll his

name. A more patriotic deed he could

not perform than to signify in this man-

ner his encouragement and appreciation of

one whose genius has already reflected the

highest credit on the Old Dominion. We

beg our brethren of the daily press to no-

tice this announcement in their columns .--

Baltimore Guano Trade.

The inspector of guano, Wm. S. Reese, has

and received at that port since the first of

There have been no arrivals of Peruvian gu-

and since December last, but prior to that

ican 1405 tons and 483 lbs.; of American

12.172 tops and 1009 lbs.; of El Roque 361

tons and 15 lbs. The weighing of the Pe-

ruvian guano cost 15 cents per gross ton,

and for all the varieties of phosphate guano

the weigher is paid \$2.50 per day, and the

hands \$1 25 per day each, three being re-

quired for the work. Besides these expen-

John M. Botte in Europe.

one of our countrymen, the Hon. J. M. Botte,

of Virginia, who has recently hoer travelling

in Italy. He left the United States on the

21st of September, has traveled ver all the

north of Europe, has been in Syeden, Nor-

way, Denmark, Russia, Germany. Austria,

France, Prussia and Italy. He is f F r me

cended Mount Versuvius, arrived here in

day after Christmas for France, intending

to spend three days in "doing" Switzerland.

This expedition on the part of a pleasure-

seeker and lover of the fine aris is, I think.

consume, with the most diligent of ordinary

tourists, two weeks at least."

unparalleled. Naples and Ver uviq- alm e

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times of Aaron Burr, Lieutenant Colonel

peases of minor importance.

writing from Rome, Dec. 30, says:

doubt that the lists will speedily be filled. -

vent.

Rich. Eng.

ters which were designed to destroy the de

Mr. Robert D. Kirkpatrick had a hearing

was agreed to-yeas 115, nays 111.

-yeas 114, pays 111.

The University and Hon. H. W. Davis. proscribe a man for his political belie!-can To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette: I may offer a few hasty comments upon an time. Certain I am, it was not so during my of resolutions adopted Feb. 26, 1856, etarticle which I have read, wherein is set forth the facts of the case, in regard to the lie Hall, because it is their will-Every stuaction of the Literary Societies of the University of Virginia, after their election of the Hon. Henry W. Davis, of Maryland, to a ldress them upon the 28th of June, and an argument submitted to prove the case for those advocating the withdrawal of the invitation tendered to and accepted by the gentleman above referred to. I should not have thing more than the "sic volo" of the Faculhad my attention drawn to this article par- ty; consequently I do not consider the Societicularly, had it not been that in glancing over it I found that the writer claimed to speak knowingly and advisedly: his statement individual; there is want of analogy in the is "ex cathedra;" consequently in it we have cases. Mr. Davis was a public man, his authe facts which induced, in the writer's opinion, the withdrawa!: First, the feare entertained by the "Executive Committee" of the Board of Visitors-secondly, the sua sponte offer ly the election was made with a knowledge of the Faculty-in the third place, the opin- of the premises and they cannot plead igion and fears of "a distinguished member of norance by way of confession and avoidance. Congress," who was written to upon the subject; the united opinion of the "Southern terwards he is not such a person as we would ment of the professors and tutors to the Delegation" apprised of the action of the Societies of our University; the opinion of "several members of the Legislature," who feared this act "might be used as a handle against the passage of a bill, then before the Legislature, to appropriate a large sum to the University," and finally of a large body of students, who were convinced that the iuterests of their beloved Alma Mater were imperiied, and, therefore, determined to disregard the established rules of etiquette, the first principles of courtesy, and arrogating to themselves the position of judge, jury, and attorney, condemn Mr. Davis, unheard in his defence, upon exparte, and upon bearsay testimony. Here, then, we have the reason a signed; "the ant cedents" explicitly set forth. Mr. Davis's coming would imperil the interests, would jeopardize the success. of the University. Why anticipate such resuits? "Y" says, because the "Executive Committee" of the Board of Visitors thought so, because a member of Congress coincided in the belief, and had his opinion endorsed by a member of the Legislature. Not satisfied with such potent logic, such refined reasoning, "Y" ventures a little farther-he characterises Mr. D.'s course in Congress as signalised "by continued opposition to the South and all she cherishes." Where and how can such a sweeting assertion be supported by facts to justify it? The worst of the abusers, those who, upon some political questions are as far separated in opinion from Mr. D. as the polis, have never prebe one who will not regret their past conduct ferred against him so sweeping an assertion; if they opposed him. Justilia fiat, ruat cerlum. have never denounced him in such general terms; and yet "Y," (a student of the University, I presume,) who justifies the students, submitting to the dictation of the Faculty, themselves controlled by a Democratic Board of Visitors, upon the ground that students, as a class are composed of "youths whose range of experience is narrow and their judgment more so," out-Herods Herod and goes a bow-shot beyond all. I defended the course of Mr. Davis in refusing to unite with the Democracy in 1856, in an article written upon this same subject about a week since, upon the ground that as one of the most prominent members of the American party, upon the floor of Congress, it was not possible for him to affiliate with the opposition after the caucus resolutions. In regard to his Petersburg speech, denouncing the young men immigrating to Kansas from that place, my memory may be incorrect, but I have no recollection of any such individual depondiation. Doubtless, Mr. Davis denounced those bands of armed-immigrants from what source seever they might go, whose very presence in the ill-fated territory would have been a sign, pay the very cau e of blood-shed and civil-war. Such proceeding instead of leaving the institutions, domestic and civil, to be regulated by the bona file settlers of the respective territories, would inaugurate anarchy, make might right, and

"The good old rule, the simple plan That he should take who has the power, And he should keep who can." Such doctrine would not suit. Republican Institutions are based upon, owe their very being, to Law. When that is disregarded and trampled upon, then, indeed, must we bid "tarewell, a long farewell" to all our greatness. The experiment of self-government must fail, and the teachings of our political phi- of buyers, and transactions were limited .losophy be forever disregarded. Is there any Union street Flour was freely offered at \$4.373. thing anti-Southern in such doctrine, unless it be to those who sympathise with Walker and oppose the President, because by a stretch of power be apprehended him, put an pecially of good quality, and sales were made end to his extensive schemes of land-piracy. of white at 100, 105, and 106c.; 95, 100, and and stopped him in the very act of making 102c, for good red. Some strictly prime red war upon a country, with whose government we were at peace. I deny emphatically that Mr. Davis has ever insulted the South, or is odious to her, unless, by the South is meant | Sales of white at 45, 47, and 48c. Rye and that hum-bug of hum-bugs, the present "Dem- Oats are inactive, and no sales reported on ocratic" party, a party arrogating to itself the position of "Defender of the Faithful," and claiming amongst its attributes absolute itfallibility; a party of prodigious magnitude Pork limited, and receips light. We quote and of Protean shape; a party in which extremes meet, "the Union shricker," Henry A. Wise, and the disunionist Jefferson Davis; the ant Kansas admissionist Stephen A. Douglas, and our respected and venerable Chief Magistrate, whose opinions have been set forth in his recent message—in fine, a party whose leaders are bound together by love for the spoils, whose code of pofitical morality is beautifully illustrated in the apothegem, "To the victors belong the spoils." That Mr. Davis is odicus to these men, I am aware. They see in him a powerful opponent; they fear him though the party to which be belongs is so greatly in the minority; they are jealous of his growing reputation, and increasing influence in the branch of Congress to which he belongs; they would like to Crush him, and to that end they have charged upon him abolition tendencies, and would signalize their petty vengeance by being instrumental in inflicting upon bim an insult; coming as it does, from the institution in which he received his education,-his Alma Mater-the first institution of the Souththey hoped publicity would be given to the act and their end effect d. If Mr. Davis is an abolitionist or odious to the South, on account of his Petersburg speech, or his secused coalition with the Black Republicaus in the election of Mr. Banks, then sure both Henry A. Wise and Stephen A. Douglas-great apostles in the Democratic Church, verily, high priests of the order, the former after his Tammany Hall letter-the latter since his avowed opposition to the a ... mission of Kansas,-are liable to the same charge. Mr. Davis, I contend, has reudered the South efficient aid in his capacity of Representative upon the floor of Congressas Chairman of the Committee to investigate the charges of bribery and corruption preferred against certain Representatives, not the of whom was from a Southern State,-What is there to justify the feare of an "Executive Board," the opinion of Congressmen,

accepted invitation? The Faculty of the Institution, I believe, are ander the control of the Visitors and if or dered would be compelled to obey. The stulents are subject to the Faculty in all things embraced in the jurisdiction entrusted to them: - but that party-politics are embraced

or the judgment of legislators? What ex-

lenuation to the revocation of the offered and

limit the bounds in which the Literary Soci-I again ask the use of your columns, that eties are to act-I am informed for the first collegiate life. I do not concede the power titled "Resolutions in relation to the sale of of the Faculty to refuse the use of the Pubdent upon matriculation, pays for the use of "the public rooms," and as long as he behaves privilege-It is the custom of the University to allow the orator elected by the Societies the use of the Public Hall upon this anniversary, of such duration that coupled with the first consideration, makes it a right. To detuse the Societies of it would require someties extricated by the sua sponte aid of the Faculty. "Y," I think, was unfortunate in his hypothecated case of the "well appareted" tece lents and acts are supposed to be known to all possessing moderate means of information and must surely have been known to some one of the Joint Committee, consequent And moreover an invitation extended to a casual acquaintance though it turns out a!ness and a breach of the rules of gentility quarters now occupied by the officers of the mittee, which was lost-year 113, pays 114. dants. The Court then adjourned until this though it would reserve and circumspection. It the Societies erred in ve-ting their Committees w to plenary power, is it possible for the Faculty to extricate them by doing another wrong-relusing to an alumnus of the institution, the representative of a slave state, the use of the Public Hall? Two wrongs can not make right-it must be a double itijury. Will the Faculty place themselves in such a position? It is incumbent upon them to vindicate themselves. The : c ion of the Societies is generally disapppoved and the position they occupy is discreditable alike to themselves and to the Institution. The present aspect of this controversy is absolutely ridiculous-In order to elect an orator to address the Societies of our University not only must the Societies act, but the Visitors and Faculty be consulted, grave representatives in the State and Federal Assemblies be called on for opinions! What next? Why beyond all doubt an "enabling act" will be required to legitimate the election. What then is to be done? In my humble opionion, it would be best to stop the controversay here, withdraw all opposition, say no more about it, under the circumstances. The publicity given to the charges made against him as well as the unjust attempt to east odium upon him, will be disregarded by Mr. Davis: he will meet his engagement and all will go "as merrily as a marriage bell." After listening to him, I teel confident there will not

Fauquier County, Feb. 6, 1858.

## MARRIED.

At Saratoga, the residence of Mrs. Susan E Page, on the 4th February, by the Rev. Mr. Hoff, BENJAMIN HARRISON, to Miss MAT-

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COMMERCIAL.								
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Do Ground Alum...... 1 00 @ 1 10 BUTTER, roll, & lb ...... 0 16 @ 0 20 Do firkin...... 0 121 @ 0 15 Baces, bog round....... 8 50 @ 9 00 PORK. 6 00 6 6 50 LARD, (in kegs) . . . . . 0 09 6 0 0 09} WHITE BEANS ...... 1 25 @ 1 375 BLACK-ETED PEAS...... 1 60 @ 0 00 HAY, (# 100 lbs.)...... 621 @ 0 75

The offerings on 'Change were fair, but there was very little activity manifested on the parbut there there were no sales reported. There was a slightly improved enquiry for Wheat, esbrought 105c. Corn is in very moderate demand, with fair receipts-quality not prime. 'Change. We quote nominally 55@57c. for Rye, and 30@32c. for Oats. Transactions in Dressed Hogs at \$6.50@\$7.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—Flour - Howard street super, held firmly at \$4,50; extra do. \$5.25-Wheat steady, 100@105c, for red, and 110@118c 54c. Whiskey 20@201.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 .- Flour is dull; sales of 6,000 bbls. Wheat is quiet; sales of 3,000 bush. Corn is unsettled; sales of 16,000 bush; white 65@67c.; vellow 64@67c. Pork is heavy. Lard is higher at 9 de le. Whiskey is buoyant, at 211 a22c. tor Ohio. Stocks are firmer. Cumberland Coal Co 194. Va 6's 914. Mo. 6's

afternoon says There is little interest to notice in the aspec of money matters. General business continues gradually to improve as the season advances. but still there is nothing like animation manifested nor do we expect there will be during the present spring.

T'e Baltimore Sun says - "Exchange on the north is abundant and seiling at par, without much demand. There is no change to notice in the monetary market. We now quote Virginia hank notes at 33, and North Carolina at 43 per cent. discount.

The imports of dry goods at New York for the last week, show an increase over the previ- tute, as the anniversary of the organization of ous week, but are far below the comparative that Institution. Several addresses will be detotal for last year, and are even less than for the livered. The friends of the Institute are invited same period of 1856.

BARNETT'S SEWING NEEDLES.—The first question asked when you go to purchase Needles, is, "Are they good!" RICH-ARDS can answer this question, Yes, and if you will try Barnett's you will be perfectly satisfied that they are the best Needles extant. For sale in any quantity at

HICHARDS', 110 King street, ieh 8 Agent for Alexandria TEAS .- Sup. G. P., Imperial, and Black Teas, for sale by
J. N. HARPER & CO.

BUTTER.—Prime Goslien Butter, for sale by feb 9 J. N. HARPER & CO. T ARD .- 25 tubs No. 1 Family Lard, for sale in the jurisdiction—that the professors can by [feb 9] J. N. HARPER & CO.

In the Senate, on Saturday, bills were reported to amend and re-enact the 1st section works of internal improvement in which the State is interested."

To amend an act incorporating the town of Harrisonburg, in the county of Rockingbimself is entitled to the enjoyment of his ham, and to extend the corporate limits of

Resolutions were offered, exempting one slave in every family from se zure for debt. Of author zing the County Courts to return to the sheriff- of the several counties the lists returned delinquent in the payment of their county and parish levies, for the 12 months preceding their returns, and that said sheriffs be authorized to collect the said dues. and account for them as other taxes are col- the call for the previous question in the matlected and accounted for.

A petition was presented from Lawrence Washington and others, asking for a reassessment of the lands in Westmoreland stitution. county. (The committee to whom it was referred reported adversely.)

The bill to provide for the enlistment of young men between the ages of 18 and 25 years in the Public Guard, to provide for of money for these purposes, was taken up navs 107. and passed with a ryder giving the appoint-Board of Visitors, and ordering that the juard shall continue to be so occupied. The bill for the relief of the South Side

Ruilroad, was taken up and discussed by Me-srs. Rives, Campbell, and Douglass. Mr. D uglass offered a ryder requiring the company, before it shall avail it elf of the act, they shall charge the same rate for

transportation now charged on the Richmond and Danville Railroad. Mr. Johnson offered an amendment to the ryder requiring the company to raise their

tolls at least 20 per cent, above the present Mr. Deneale moved to lay the bill, ryder, and amendment on the table-carried-

aves 20, nays 19. In the House of Delegates, Mr. Mallory,

from a special committee, reported a bill to amend and re enact the 1-t and 13th sections of the act providing additional protection for the slave property of citizens of this Commonwealth, passed March 17, 1853. On motion of Mr. Ward, the Senate bill

appropriating the additional sum of \$3,000 (\$2,000 having been previously reported,) to defray the expenses of the inauguration of the Equestrian Statute of Washington, was taken up, and its passage advocat d by Messrs. Heath, Ward, Hoge, Kemble, Swee ney, Johnson, of Taylor, and Yancey. Mr. laymond, of Marion county, addressed the House in opposition to the bill. The question on the passage of the bill was then put and determined in the affirmative, ayes 96.

Fine Sheep.

We have seen an account of a sale of 30 sheep, sold on 22nd January, by Shook and Crocket', Richmond, for Dr. Jno. R. Woods, of this County. These sheep average between 164 and 165 pounds, gross weight, and were old at \$7 7 hundred, gross, thus bringing the three weeks since a mince pie was left at the andsome sum of \$114 \$ head. The lot conisted of old ewes and wethers, under two ears old, and but for the condition of money natters, and the heavy decline in the meat | Kate. All who partook of this pie sickened narket, the salesmen were confident they rould have realized a higher figure for them; soned. The remainder of the pie was set othing but their superior size and quality aside, and, upon being analyzed it was, sold them for such a price at present. With found to be so impregnated with poison that such results as the above, our farmers will any person eating an ordinarily sized piece e relieved of the necessity of sending else- would have been destroyed. A number of where, perhaps to some of our Northern witnesses were examined, when the defecorethren, for the best sheep to improve their dant was held in \$5,900 bail to await a ocks. Dr. Woods selects none but the best | further examination -Phila. American. dispose of as breeders, and sells them prices not unreasonable, considering their quality .- Charlottesville Advocate.

Death of Judge Duncan.

We regret to announce the death of the residence in Clarksburg, on the 5th inst .--His age was about 68 years. Judge Duncan was a man of fine abilities, and filled with honor many offices of high public trust. He was for many years the judge of the circuit in which he resided, and no judge ever gave more satisfaction throughout the entire community in which it was his lot to administer justice -- Rich. Whig.

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MARINE LIST. POST OF ALEXANDRIA - FEBRUARY S

MEMORANDA.

Brig Leni, Travers, sailed for Barbadoes, on the 9th ult., for Turk's Island, to load salt for

As the time is fast approaching when made a report to the Legislature, showing it will be necessary to select competent men to the amount of the various descriptions of guill the office of Lumber Inspector, we most research and received at that nort since the first of pectfully offer to your kind consideration, the | March, 1856, a period of nearly two years .name of Jour Greenwood, as a candidate for for white. Corn; white a acc; yellow 53a that office. It is unnecessary to comment in relation to his capacity, for he is generally known time there were imported 53-694 tons; of Coin this community as a practical man, and one who should command the vote of each and every man, irrespective of party.

MANY VOTERS

Best George R. Blacktock will be supported for the office of Collector of the Southern District at the ensuing Spring election, by many friends, at the orgent solicitation of a number of whom he has consented that his name should be brought before the public. If elected he pledges himself to discharge faithfully, and to The N. Y. Journal of Commerce of Saturday | the best of his ability, all the duties of the office. teb #-tF VOX POPULI

feet t berety offer myself as an Intepenent candidate for the Clerkship of the Circuit Court, trusting, by attention and energy, should I be elected, to faithfully perform the du iss of the office. EDW. B POWELL feb u-tE

WM. C. REYNOLDS respectfully offers himself for re-election as Measurer of Wood and Bark, subject to the decision of the Ameri-

ID\*CULPEPER MILITARY INSTITUTE The 11th of February will be celebrated by the Corps of Cadets of Culpeper Military Insti to attend.

Esputa's hand is engaged for the occasion. Feb. 8-21

AMERICAN MEETING .- The nembers of the American party, and others, triendly to their principles, are respectfully invited to meet in Convention, at the American Hall, on Tuesday, 16th instant, at 7 to click, to nominate municipal officers.
feb 3-dtd THE COMMITTEE feb 3 -dtd

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Library Compary, will be neld in the Library Room of said Company on Monday, the 22d day of February, 1555-All persons wishing to become Stockholders or subscribers, are hereby solicited to attend NORVAL E. FOARD

Librarian. Neatly executed, with despatch, at this Office.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Allen pre-

COUNTY COURT-YESTERDAY .- In the case of the Bank of the Old Dominion vs. Engsented a series of resolutions from the Legislature of Rhode I-land, remonstrating against lish & Castleman, and Charles Bragg. Judgment on demurrer for the plaintiff for \$1,-Mr. Douglas made several ineffectual at-550, interest from 17th of September, 1857, tempts to call up his resolution, requesting till paid, and \$2.63 costs of protest. S. F.

the President to furnish certain information Beach for ; laintiff, D. Funsten for defendant. The case of Clarke Mills vs. Samuel Strong The resolutions referring to the President's Definue for horse Boston. Case further Kansas message to the Committee on Tercontinued till to-day.

LOCAL ITEMS.

ritories was taken up, and a lengthy discus-William Fowle vs. John Chancey, for rent. Verdict and judgment for plaintiff for \$1000, interest and costs. H. O. Claughton for In the House of Representatives, the first business transacted was taking the vote on plaintiff.

John Sayder vs. John T. Johnston-case ter of the reference the President's Message for use and occupation. Verdict for detendant; judgment vs. plaintiff for defendants' accompanying the Kinsas Lecompton Concosts. S. F. Beach for plaintiff, Brent & Kinzer for defendant. The call for the previous question was sus-

tained by the following vote-affirmative 110 T. W. Wason & Co., vs. The Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, and The vote that the main question should James S. French, defendants. Jury returntheir instruction, and appropriating a sum now be put resulted as follows-yeas 113, ed a verdict for plaintiffs, for \$1,243.64subject to the demurrer to evidence. The The question then came up on the motion case was continued till to-day. Brent & to refer the message to the Territories Com- Kinzer for plaintiffs, C. E. Stuart for deten-The question then recurred on the amend- morning, at 10 o'clock.

> SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION --- The regular message to a select Committee of fifteen, with menthly meeting of the Sunday School Union, instructions to inquire and report on all the was held in the M. E. Church, South, on Sunday afternoon. The house was well filled and Lecompton Constitution, with power to send the proceedings were of a highly interesting for persons and papers. This was agreed to character. After the usual preliminary exercises, the reception of reports from the different schools, & ... & ... an instructive and inand to lay that motion on the table. This teresting address on the duties of Parents and Sabbath school Teachers was delivered by Mr. E. F. Witmer. Dr. S. H. Williams introduced the subject of "Street Education," as counteracting the good done by Sunday Schools and kindred associations-when after mestic peace and happiness and the lives of the members of the family of Edwin Kirka few pertinent remarks by Mr R. M. Smith, patrick, his brother. Judge Kelley opened toat gentleman moved that Dr. Williams be requested to deliver an address on that He said it was not only a very peculiar case, subject, at the next regular meeting, which but a very painful one. His client, Edwin Kirkpatrick, had for several years past, been will take place on the first Sunday in March, in the M. E. Church. Eleven schools are already connected with the Union, and much mestic peace of his family. On the 8th of January last, the daguerreotype of a young good has been effected by it. The following female was sent to the house of Mrs. Elwin are the officers of the association: -James Mc-Kirkpatrick, on Arch street. The picture Kenzie, President, S. H. William+, Vice President, W. A. Duncan, Secretary, and the Mrs. K., who had given birth to a child a Superintendents of each Sabbath School con-The note was signed Miss Sherburne. nected with the association, constitute its and it set forth that the original of the pic-Executive Committee.

> BARBEE's COQUETTE .- It will be seen by an advertisement in to-day's Gazette, that this beautiful work of art is now on exhibition in Washington, and to satisfy a desire on the part of many citizens of Culpeper, and that section of the state, the "Coquette" will be exhibited at Culpeper Court House, on the accompanied it induced the recipients to believe that it was sent to Mrs. K by her aunt 15th a d 16th insts.

Destruction of Liquor (!), at Harwich. town meeting last Monday, voted that the liquor agency in that town be discontinued, and that the liquor at present on band be so d to the physician for medical purposes. The physician, bowever, refused to purchase the article, on the ground that it was of such interior quality as to be utterly unfir for use and such as he would not prescribe; it was then voted that the whole be publicly burned in presence of the citizens, and a com-We take pleasure in transferring from the mittee was appointed to execute the vote in "Southern Literary Messenger," the followtie public square on Tuesday, at 11 A. M .-ing announcement of a new poetic volume, The members of the committee, in proceeding which is expected to appear soon, from the Hon. G. S. Duncan, which took place at his pen of James Barron Hope. Literary read- to the performance of their duty, found, that ers will doubtless anxiously await its ad- they had a new difficity to encounter which was no more nor less than the incombustible nature of the article which they were deputed "It is our privilege to announce that anoth-

er volume of poems may soon be expected to destroy.

from the author of "Leoni di Monota"—Mr.

At this juncture an expedient was suggested, which fortunately enabled them to carry their plans into execution. A quantity of pure alcohol, which had been kept at the liquor agency for mechanical purposes, was mixed with the vile stuff sufficiently to cause it to ignite, and enable the committee to execute their duties to the satisfaction of all

parties. These spirited proceedings in Harwich, our informant adds, have created considerable discussion in the town, on the question whether ardent sprits will ignite or not, and it is recommended that the question be referred to the same committee who have in consi eration the question, 'will saltpetre explode?' -Boston Traveller.

\$6.000 OR EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS.—Wanted, Six or eight thousand dollars, for three or five years, for which security will be given on real estate, situated on Pennsylvania avenue, between 8th and 10th streets. Said property rents for \$ ',800 per annum, and is very valuable. For further particulars, address JAMES TOWLES. Property Agent. Washington City, H street, north, No. 90, between 8th and 9th sts. west. Washington. feb 2-tf

REWARD .- Strayed or stolen from the small BRINDLE BUFFALO COW, with white snot in the forehead, and some white about about her legs and sides-the ear marks not recollected. A reward of five dollars will be lumbian 1023 tensand 935 fb.; of white Mex. paid for her return to me, or information as to her whereabouts. [teb 8-3t] R. E. STONE.

TOTICE -The undersigned, as Agent for Nicholas Brengle, will continue to carry on the CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS, at the old stand, No. 129, King street, and solicits a

share of the public patronage.

CHRISTIAN BRENGLE. feb 8-d?w Agent for Nicholas Brengle.

A LEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY.—
The regular annual meeting of the Stockwill be sold very cheap.

WITMERS & CO. ses there were \$1050 paid for office rent, salary to clerk, with some other incidental exbe held at the LYCKUM HALL, on Thursday evening next (the 11th inst.) Hour of meeting 72 o'clock. EDWARD S. HOUGH, A correspondent of the New York Post leb 4-eo4t Treasurer "We have been very much amn ed with TOTICE -ALBERT W. GRAY, esq., has

this day withdrawn from our arm, by mutual consent. The style of the firm will be continued as heretofare. GRAY, MILLER & CO. UST WHAT YOU WANT .- David's Muci-

lage, almost indispensable in every office on the 17th of December, went to Naples, as- and counting room; also, Red, Black, and Spang ed Sealing Wax, Waters, and Patent Blotters. Rome the day before Christian , and 'ef t e just received, by JOHN H. PARROTT. i-b ti TABED (OR CHINA) TAPESTRY AND

ZEPHYR WORSTEDS .- I am selling the

just received a beautiful assortment of Split Zephyr and Zephyr. RICHARDS, ephyr and Zephyr. 110 King st. TOHN MURPHY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, stances. will practice in the Courts of Westmoreland, Richmond, and Northumberland Counties. Post Orace, Rice's Store, Westmoreland County,

English Hearts and Enclish Dands, or the Railway and the Trenches, by the author of the "Memorials of Captain Hedley Vicars," I vol. CER POTATOES direct from Maine. fel 8-3t M ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf. LOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED -50

bushels prime Clover and Timothy SEED 101 sale for cash only, by 1eb 4-eo2w T. A. BREWIS & CO.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. Later from Kansas.

St. Louis, Feb. 8 .- The Westport correscondent of the Republican, writes that disturbances have recommenced at Fort Scott, and that a requisition had been made for troops, to proceed thither.

I ) ARBEE'S COQUETTE.-This tar-famed D work of Art is now on exhibition in Washington City, at No. 450, Pennsylvania Avenue, between 3d and 43 streets. LT FOR THIS WEEK ONLY! The CCQUETTE has received the highest

neomiums from the critics of both hemispheres and has, by common consent, been assigned its station among the most brilliant achievements of modern artists. Admission 50 cents. Season Tickets \$1

DO BE EXHIBITED AT CULPEPER CT. HOUSE.-To gratify the earnest desire the citizens of that section of Virginia in the Artist had his birth, BARBEE's COQUETTE will be exhibited at Culpeper Ct House, on Monday and Tuesday next, the 15th and 16th insts. (the first two days of the Court.)

THE MUSTANG LINIMENT CURES RHFUMATISM - The Mustang Laniment cures Stiff Join's; The Mustang Liniment cures Burns and Wounds: The Mustang Linement cures Sores and Ulcers: The Mustang Liminent cures Caked Breasts and Sore Nipples; The Mustang Lini ment cures Neuralgia; The Mustang Liniment cures Corns and Warts; The Mustang Limment s worth \$1,000,000 per annum, to the United States, as the preserver and restorer of valuable Horses and Cattle. It cures all Sprains, Galds,

Wounds, Stiff Joints, &c. Will you answer this question? Did you ever hear of any ordinary Sore, Swelling, Sprain or stiffness, either on man or beast, which the Mustang Liniment would not cure? Did you ever visit any respectable Druggist in any part of the world-in Europe, Asia, or Americawho did not say "it was the greatest discovery of the age!" Sold everywhere. Every family should have it: three sizes

BARNES & PARK, Proprietors, N. Y. New York, jan 15-eolm T A CIRCUIT COURT held for Culpeper A County, at the Court House thereof, on Friday, the 17th day of November 1857; F Lewis Marshall, guardian. &c., plaintiff, against Anne G. Marshall, and others, detendants. On the motion of Robert Bell, he hath leave to file his petition, and this cause coming on to be surther heard upon the papers tormerly read, and the said petition was argued by counsel Upon consideration whereof, the Court doth ad indge, order and decree, that it be reterred to Commissioner Thomas, to take an account of the petitioners debt, and of any other debts, due by the late John Marshall, not heretofore reporel on, and that the said Commissioner state a urther account of the administration of F Lewis Marshall on the estate of John Marshall deceased, and the said Commissioner is directed publish a notice, once a week for four sucssive weeks, in some paper published in Alex andria, requiring the said creditors of John Marshall, dec'd., to produce their claims before the said Commissioner, with the evidence to sus

TOTICE .- All persons having claims against John Marshall, dec'd., will take noce I have appointed Saturday, the 27th day of The citizens of Harwich at their annual | February, 1858, at my office, in this place, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to state the above accounts as ordered by the Court; they will please file their claims at that time with the evidence to sustain them; also, F. Lewis Marshall will on that day file his administration accounts with the necessary vouchers, that the Commissioner may re-GEO, T. THOMÁS, port to the Court. Commissioner of Circuit Court of Culpeper Co.

Culpeper County, Va., jar 28-w4w OTICE.—The Stockholders of the ALEX-ANDRIA, MOUNT VERNON & ACCO-TINK TURNPIKE COMPANY, are requested meet on the 11th of March next, at 1 a clock. P. M., at the Marshall House, in Alexandria, Va. to consider an alteration in the route of said Turnpike, as adopted at a late meeting of the Board of Directors. As it has since then been ascertained by actual survey that the Clifton Hill route is not only a teasible route, but is nearly one mile nearer from Alexandria to Mount Vernon, and can be made much cheaper, and at one quarter less elevation of grade than is allowed by the charter, and drawing to it more travel, and consequently will be more profitable to the Stockholders than the route adopted by the

Board of Directors. AARON LEGGETT DILWORTH BUCKMAN, HENRY TRUEAX. feb 5-eotd CHALKLEY GILLINGHAM.

OTICE.—The Copartnership heretofore ex-isting under the firm name of MARPER BOUSH, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st day of February, 1858. J. Newton Harper is alone authorized to use the name of the late firm in the settlement of the business.

J. NEWTON HARPER. NATH. BOUSH. Alexandria Va , Feb. 6th, 1858 .- eolm

HAVING purchased the entire interest of Nathamel Boush, in the late firm of Harper & Boush, I will continue the SHIP CHAN-DLERY, GROCERY, and COUNTRY PRO-DUCE BUSINESS, at the old Stand, No. 2, toot of King street, under the name and style of NEWTON HARPER & CO. 1 return my thanks for the patronage extended to the late firm, and hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same. J. NEWTON HARPER

▼ UST RECEIVED .- Black Al, acea and Canton Cloths; Fancy and Black Prints; Super Irish Linens, warranted; do. Bleached Cottons White, Red, and Yellow Fannels, Striped Nankeen Osnaburgs; Heavy Twilled Ducks; Fine and Heavy Brown Cottons; Bleached and Bro Sheetings, all widths; Tickings, Checks, and Denims; Blue and Brown Drills; Damask Linen Table Diapers: Lead and Slate Jeans and Drills We have also in store: 2500 yards Fancy Silks; 1000 do Mousline de Lanes; 700 do. French Merinos; Shawls, Cloaks; Winter Cassimeres; Hosiery; with many other Goods adapted to the

OTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Proposals will be received at Newton's Hotel, Alexandria, Va., on the 18th of February, 1858, for grading, and making the ALEXANDRIA, MOUNT VERNON, and ACCOTINK TURN PIKE ROAD of gravel, being about ten miles. Pians and specifications may be seen at the above named place on both 17th and 18th, and persons wishing to view the route previous to that time will be shown the same by calling on any of the undersigned.

J. A. WASHINGTON, D. WALTON, C GILLINGHAM, E. C. GIBBS. P. H. TROTH. feb 2-eotd

DO OUR CUSTOMERS.-In view of the stringency of the money market, we most espectfully, but earnestly, call your attention above Worsteds at the Importer's price. I have o your balances upon our books, and to the neressity of as speedy payment as possible, hope this call will be sufficient, as we have to meet our engagements promptly, under all circum-stances. T. A. BREWIS & CO. feb 4-eo2w

> TAY -88 bales of Timothy HAY, in store, H and for sale in lots to suit, by
> GRAY, MILLER & CO., corner of King and Water-sts. TO. 1 POTOMAC HERRINGS, for sale by [feb 3] ROBINSON & PAYNE. FAMILY FLOUR, for sale by [ich 2] HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW. CLOVER SEED. - A prime article, for sale by [1eb 5] C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

THERIFF'S SALE -Will be sold at the Dwelling House of H. L. Simpson, on Royal street, for cash, on Wednesday, 10th inst , all his HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE and immediately after the sale of the same will offer for sale at his Shoe Store, on Royal street, all his stock in trade, consisting BOOTS, SHOES, and other articles, to sain executions in my hands against the said H Simpson. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. feb 8--dts E. SANGSTER, Sheriff

AND AND SLAVES FOR SALE-BY / virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of rince William County, rendered on the 15 day of October, 1857, in a suit therein depend ing between A. Maddox's administrator, plain tiff, and Thomas S. Maddox, and others, depen dants, I shall, on Thursday, the 25th day February west, sell at public auction, on premises, to the highest bidder, a TRACT OF AND, situated on Powell's Run, in France William County, containing TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO ACRES, on which Ko bert G. Maddox now resides. This land has an abundant supply of wood and timber. well watered, and is in a good state for cultivation. The improvements are a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with convenient

out-buildings. At the same time, I shall also sell SEVEN SLAVES, likely and valuation consisting of two MEN, one WOMAL, and GIRL and three BOYS. TERMS OF SALE .- Ten per cent. of the pur chase money of the land, to be paid down in cash, the balance payable in three equal instal ments, with interest, at six, twelve, and eighteer months, from the day of sale, the purchaser to

slaves will be sold on a credit of six month the purchasers giving bonds, bearing interefrom the date, with approved personal security M B. SINCLAIR, Commissioner Prince William Co., Va., jan 23-cots

give bond with good personal security for the

deferred payments, and the title to be retained

until the whole purchase money is paid. The

A UCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, ON LINE OF KAILROAD - I will offer for sale, at Amher Court House, on Monday, the 15th of next mon-February.) being Court day, at 12 o'clock, M. a TRACT OF LAND, lying in sight of, and only two miles from, Amherst Court House. Within 400 yards of the Court House, there is a Corn and Flour Mill, at which there will be a depot of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company. It is calculated that the road will be in

running order the latter part of the present year The Tract contains 328 ACRES; is well wa tered; about 20 acres flats, that are very tertile lies well, and I suppose 140 to 150 acres Wood

It is believed that Ties enough could be gotter from the land, with the lops of trees converted into wood, for the Railroad, to pay at least \$2,000, without injury to the land. Except some 10 to 15 acres, the whole of the woodland would produce fine Tobacco.

The land can be had at private sale, and it old before auction day, notice will be given Terms made known on day of sale, or before by application to Mr. Joseph Pettijohn, living near Amherst Court House, or to the subscriber

residing at Richmond, Va.

GEO. W. DONNAN. Richmond, Va., jan 14-wts

AND FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers I for sale the land on which he resides Said land is situated in the county of Culpeper five miles east of the Court house, immediately on the main road leading from that place to Fredericksburg. It adjoins the lands of C. C. Beckham, W. J. Fife, Mrs. J. T. Finney and others. There are, by recent survey FOUR HUNDRED AND TWO ACRES, of which three hundred and twenty-two are in one body or tract, about two hundred and ninety being cleared. The remainder of eighty acres is de tached from but of convenient access to the former, turnishing an abundance of fine WOOD

AND TIMBER. The soil is of the very best description in the neighborhood in which the land is situated --Its native strength and susceptibility of improve with the facility of access to the markets of Richmond, Alexandria and Fredericksburgthe proverbial healthiness and the beautiful scen ery of the whole region offers an inducement to puchasers that can scarcely be surpassed anywhere The improvements already on the place. can with a moderate outlay of money, be madample and suitable for the handsome accommodation of a large family. At present, the DWELLING HOUSE is a comfortable and convenient one, containing eight rooms, in cluding the basement. The outbuildings are inferior. There is a good orchard on the place a well of fine water in the yard, and a spring

convenient to the house. Further information as to price, terms of sale, &c., will be promptly given by the subscriber in response to applicants, addressed to him through mail at Stevensburg post office, or in person upon the place, which he will take pleasure in showing to any one wishing to purchase.

WM. L. ANDERSON.

Culpeper county aug 3-eoti

VERY DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber having determined to change his location, offers for sale the following LOTS OR PARCELS OF

Lot No. 1. Containing between FORTY AND FIFTY ACRES, situated at the junction of the Alexandria Turnpike and the Georgetown dirt road, 143 miles from Alexandria, and 10 from Georgetown. The buildings are a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with Barn and all the usual other buildings, including an office with two rooms, all new; plenty of Wood and Timber, and well watered.

No. 2. Containing SIXTY-TWO AND THREE QUARTER ACKES, hes on and binds will the road leading from Fairtax C. H. to Fall Church 24 miles from the former place. The land is of excellent quality, and has on it a comfortable LOG HOUSE, Kitchen, Spring House, &c. The Timber is of the finest quality, and the land is well watered

No. 3. Containing THIRTY ACRES, chiefly in Wood and unimproved. It lies about a mile east of Hunter's Mill: a fine location, and well watered.

I will take cost for No. 1; the Assessor's valnation for No. 2, and \$20 an acre for No. 3. IRA WILLIAMS. Peach Grove, Fairfax Co., Va , sep 28-lawif

D. & S. BLACKLOCK, GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, BLACK LOCK'S WHARF, invite the attention of dealers to their STOCK OF GROCERIES, which they offer on accommodating terms: 45 hhds. P. R. and E. I. Sugars

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100 boxes Black, Yellow, and Fancy Soap 500 reams Wrapping and Tea paper. F ale by D. & S. BLACKLOCK, Blacklock's What ap 3

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the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, about 38 miles from Alexandria, will do well make to immediate application to R. B. WILLIAMSON.
Warrenton, sep 10—notf

STORAGE.—Having taken in charge the large and commodious Warehouse on Union street, formerly occupied by F. Coyle; also, the one on the Collyer Whart, persons wishing Stor age, for grain or other articles, can be accom-

modated at the usual rates, by applying to dec 8 M. ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf. 1) ACON .- 5 abds. Shoulder Bacon, in store, and for sale low, for cash, by jeb 4-eo2w T. A. BREWIS & CO.